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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON UN ECONOMIC MATTERS

REF: THE HAGUE 3875

1. ON JULY 19, NETHERLANDS NEW YORK PERMREP KAUFMANN AND GENEVA PERMREP VAN DER KLAUW JOINTLY MET WITH MYERSON TO FOLLOW-UP ON GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S TALKS IN THE HAGUE. THEY MADE POINTS ALONG LINES REPORTED IN THE REFTEL.

2. MYERSON EMPHASIZED OUR WILLINGNESS AND DESIRE TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THE EC-9-- AND WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES GENERALLY-ON RESTRUCTURING AND ON OTHER UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MATTERS DURING THE CURRENT ECOSOC SESSION AND IN ADVANCE OF THE A. KAUFMANN (WHO IS DEPARTING ON LEAVE JULY 20) INDICATED THAT
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THE DUTCH INTEND TO RAISE THIS GENERAL SUBJECT IN

NEXT DAY OR SO IN THE OCAL EC-9 CAUCUS AND WILL BE BACK TO US IN LIGHT OF THE RESULTS. WE AGREED THAT, FOR VARIOUS WELL-KNOWN REASONS INCLUDING FRENCH SENSITIVITIES, ANY CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE INFORMAL AND PRAGMATIC AS HAS BEEN THE CASE TO DATE.

3. THERE IS A LIGHT COMPLICATION ABOUT COORDINATION WITH THE NETHERLANDS IN GENEVA DURING THE PRESENT ECOSOC SESSION BECAUSE THE DUTCH WHILE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL EC-9 COORDINATION, ARE ONLY OBSERVERS IN ECOSOC. THIS IS A RELATIVELY MINOR MATTER, HOWEVER, AND CAN BE HANDLED ON A PRACTICAL BASIS.

4. FYI. AT ONE KEY POINT IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DECLARATION OF ABIDJAN, WE CALLED FOR A RECESS IN THE CONTACT GROUP AND HELD A CONSULTATION WITH ALL WESTERN DELEGATIONS. THE DUTCH WERE NOT PRESENT ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH AND OTHER KEY EC-9 DELEGATIONS WERE. END FYI. THIS GENERAL PROBLEM WILL, OF COURSE, NOT ARISE IN THE GA OR IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING SINCE THE NETHERLANDS IS A FULL MEMBER IN BOTH CASES.DALE

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